Police team attacked while trying to stop firing at wedding

By Our Correspondent

DADU: A police team was assaulted and forced to flee while trying to stop a groom and his friends from causing fear and panic by firing into the air in Karampur village along Sehwan-Tilti link road during a wedding ceremony on Sunday.

Mahi Otho SHO Bashir Ahmed Solangi and his team members suffered bruises in the scuffle. Their mobile van was also damaged by stone-throwing guests. The suspects allegedly tore off uniform of the SHO.

The police team had to leave the village after the violent incident.

Later, SHO Solangi booked the groom, Tasawwar Burdi, and two of his friends, Waheed Burdi and Waseem Burdi, for attacking policemen, obstructing them from discharging their official duty, indulging in rioting and spreading fear in the area by resorting to aerial firing.

The SHO stated in the FIR that he along with his team proceeded to the village after receiving complaints from local residents about panic and fear caused by persistent heavy aerial firing at the wedding ceremony. He further stated that when the team tried to restrain the suspects from firing, they reacted angrily and started assaulting him and his team. The SHO stated that his uniform was torn off and he and his team members suffered bruises in the scuffle. The police office claimed that a large crowd of wedding guests gathered there and some of them threw stones at the mobile van, smashing its window panes. The crowd forced the police team to leave the area, he added.

The SHO claimed that Waheed Burdi was using a pistol and Waseem Burdi a repeater in the jubilant firing.

The matter was brought to the knowledge of Jamshoro SSP Zafar Sadiq Jhanga, who allowed the SHO to take appropriate action against the suspects.

Man kills sister, her spouse over domestic dispute

By Our Correspondent

SUKKUR: A man shot dead his sister and her husband over some domestic issue in the Bagh Panhiyar village of Ubauro taluka in Ghotki district on Sunday, police said.

They said the suspect, Abdul Sattar Panhiyar, fled the area after committing the double murder.

The bodies of Amina Panhiyar and Allah Dad were taken to the Ubauro Civil Hospital for a postmortem examination.

According to the police, the suspect had an old dispute with the couple which finally led him to take the extreme step.

They were, however, yet to ascertain details of the matter from the bereaved families.

They said an investigation was underway and a hunt was mounted for the arrest of the suspect to reach a conclusion.

Fire at Sehwan hospital causes heavy losses

By Our Correspondent

DADU: A fire caused extensive damage to the emergency and dialysis section of the Syed Abdullah Shah Institute of Medical Sciences in Sehwan on Sunday.

No casualties occurred as the section was closed due to the weekly holiday, Dr Moeenuddin Siddiqui, the retired director of the institute, told local reporters.

Dr Siddiqui believed that the fire might have been caused due to sparks from electrical short circuit at the battery room of the hospital's Trauma Centre.

The emergency and dialysis section is functioning within the centre.

Sources in the hospitals said that the fire reduced equipment and medicines worth millions of rupees to ashes and also caused damage to fixtures, furniture and paraphernalia, including patients' beds.

Some patients, their attendants and staff present in the emergency ward were quickly shifted to other wards at the early stage of the incident, the sources said, adding that the fire caused panic among them.

Firefighters from the Sehwan Municipal Committee promptly reached the hospital and extinguished the blaze with the help of the management and employees.

Sehwan Assistant Commissioner (AC) Abid Ali Shah and police were present during the firefighting process.

Mr Shah said the losses were being assessed while the actual cause of fire was being ascertained.

PEOPLE gather outside the fire-hit Trauma Centre at Syed Abdullah Shah Institute of Medical Sciences in Sehwan on Sunday.—Dawn

Board fails to fix official sugar cane rate, crushing season date

By Mohammad Hussain Khan

HYDERABAD: Neither the official procurement rate of the current season's sugar cane crop could be fixed nor was a date for the commencement of cane crushing decided at the stakeholders' recent meeting in Karachi.

It was the first meeting of the Sugarcane Control Board held on Nov 4 which was supposed to be attended by all stakeholders.

The meeting remained inconclusive as sugar millers' representatives abstained.

Representatives of farmers' bodies presented their viewpoint on sugar cane indicative price. None from the Pakistan Sugar Mills Association (PSMA) turned up at the meeting.

Haji Nadeem Shah, Vice-President of the Sindh Abadgar Board (SAB), expressed the hope that the PSMA would attend the next meeting to be convened shortly.

"Officials from Sindh agriculture research wing calculated a price of Rs545 per 40kg of sugar cane but it was exclusive of agriculture income tax and if the tax is included then this price will reach Rs600 per 40kg," said Haji Nadeem, a grower from Matiari district.

He said since PSMA's nominee was not present, no decision could be taken. "We are told that another meeting will be convened by the agriculture minister and it will be attended by millers; and then some decision may be taken," he said. However, he added, the Matiari sugar mills management had since fired boiler and was likely to start cane crushing by Nov 25.

Usually, the board's meeting is held to take decisions regarding notification of current sugar cane crop's procurement price, start of cane crushing season and payment of quality premium to cane growers.

Sindh government had not fixed the procurement price for the previous (2024-25) crop reportedly in order to meet relevant IMF conditions. Wheat's support price was also not fixed last year, either.

A total of 33 sugar mills, out of 38 in Sindh, had crushed sugar cane last year.

It has been the growers' argument that the sugar cane crop becomes ready for harvesting in October every year but crushing begins either in November or December. The Sugarcane Factories Act 1950 and its (Sindh Amendment) Act 2009 allows millers to begin cane crushing not later than Nov 30. The government had fixed Rs425 per 40kg in 2023-24.

"We are given an idea that millers will commence sugar cane crushing by Nov 25 to which we argued that government should fix the cane price and ensure crushing on Nov 12 considering the fact that if next board's meeting is to be held after a fortnight then by that time mills usually start crushing and a price trend starts emerging", said Nabi Bux Sathio, the Vice President of the Sindh Chamber of Agriculture (SCA). He attended meeting along with SCA chief Dr Syed Nadeem Qamar.

In fact, he asserted, a rate of Rs600 / 40kg should be fixed because in 2024 when sugar price stood at Rs125 per kg, and millers procured cane at the rate of Rs600-Rs650. "Today, sugar price is Rs210-Rs220 a kilo with wholesale price being Rs185 per kg thus we say that cane price of Rs600 be fixed by the government as it is binding on the government under Sugarcane Act," he pleaded. He said that notification of a rate of Rs550 might be acceptable but he felt crushing would be delayed eventually and by that time millers would start procuring cane from growers.

Sindh Abadgar Board President Mahmood Nawaz Shah, however, termed the Nov 4 meeting 'a non-serious attempt' by the government. PSMA did not even bother to intimate why none from their association was attending it, he observed. "It shows government's weak writ and I don't think that rate is going to be notified for the season although I, in principle, agree to the Rs545 rate calculated by the agriculture research department," he said.

Essentials of Neuroscience launched

Dawn Report

KARACHI: A book titled *Essentials of Neuroscience* by Dr Syed Ather Enam was launched at an event organised by the Pakistan Academy of Neurological Surgery (PANS).

The event held at the Aga Khan University Auditorium drew a strong turnout from the medical fraternity as well as distinguished guests from various walks of life.

The book is a comprehensive academic contribution designed to simplify complex neurological concepts for students and practitioners alike. The event also featured an engaging lecture on the "Neuroscience of Consciousness" by Dr Enam.

Among the well-known attendees were Shehzad Roy, Jehan Ara and Behroze Sabzwari, who joined the gathering to celebrate this important milestone in medical education, said a press release issued on Sunday.

From the medical community, notable participants included Dr Sadaf Khan, Dr Saleem Islam, Dr Sarah Khan, Dr Haroon Tayyab, Dr Tashfeen Ahmed, Dr Khalid Khan, Dr Aqueel Pabaney, Dr Faiq Amin, Dr Fazal Arain, Dr Iftikhar Salahuddin and Dr Waqar.

The event concluded with an interactive discussion and warm appreciation for Dr Enam's remarkable contributions to neurosurgery and medical academia.

BEFORE DR. HATIM AZIZ SOLANGI (JUDGE)
IN THE BANKING COURT NO. V, AT KARACHI
Block-48-C, Pakistan Secretariat, Saddar, Karachi
SUIT NO. 178 OF 2025

M/s. National Bank of Pakistan. Having its head Office at Talpur Road, City Railway Colony, Karachi through its attorney.....**PLAINTIFF**

VERSUS

Syed Arsalan Ahmed Zaidi S/o **Syed Zeeshan Ahmed Zaidi**, CNIC No. 42101-1579087-1, R/o House No. 43/1, Gulbahar 2, 400 quarters Firdous Colony, Karachi.

Office address:

District & Session Court (central) Karachi..... **DEFENDANTS**

The abovenamed defendants

Whereas the plaintiff above named has instituted a suit against you to **Rs. 1,983,991.60** along with service charges liquidated damages and costs of funds etc under section 09 of the financial institutions (recovery of finances ordinance No. XLVI of 2001. You are hereby summoned to cause your appearance in this court on 17th day of December 2025 at 8:30 A.M and apply for leave to defend the suit within thirty days (30) from the service hereof. In case of default, the plaintiff will be entitled at any time after the expiration of such thirty days (30) to obtain a decree with costs and such mark-up/interest, if any, as the Court may order.

The application for leave to defend shall be in the form of a written statement and shall contain a summary of the substantial questions of law as well as fact in respect of which, in your opinion the evidence is required to be recorded as contained in section 10 of the above said ordinance.

Dated 05th Day of NOVEMBER 2025.

BY ORDER
(ZUHAIB AHMED JAMALI)
READER
BANKING COURT V, KARACHI

IN THE HON'BLE ACCOUNTABILITY COURT NO.I, SINDH, KARACHI

CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION IN REFERENCE NO. 05/2017

The State.....Versus..... Mehran Jangda & Others

To:

1) Mehran Jangda S/o Amanullah
Proprietor of M/s Euro Apparels
R/o 204, Sobia Heaven, Fatima Jinnah Colony, Karachi.

2) Kashif Jangda S/o Amanullah
Proprietor of M/s Euro Apparels
R/o B-207, Clifton View Apartment, Clifton Karachi.

NOTICE FOR APPEARANCE

Take notice that in the above reference, an application u/s 4(4)(d) of National Accountability Ordinance, 1999 has been filed by Special Prosecutor, NAB, which is fixed before the Court on **20-11-2025.**

That you are, therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Hon'ble Accountability Court No. I, Sindh, Karachi on the next date of hearing i.e. **20-11-2025** at **08:30 A.M**, without fail.

By Order
READER
Accountability Court. No. I,
Sindh, Karachi.

PID K-1627/25

PEOPLES STEEL MILLS LTD.
Javedan Nagar, Manghopir, Karachi

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed quotations are invited from interested Parties / Authorized Agents, as per following details:

Sr. #	Ref. No.	Description	Qty.	Submission Date
1	FP-88/ PR-23387-25	FLOURSPAR Offer on F.O.R / CFR basis.	50 MT	25.11.2025
2	FP-88/ PR-25760-25	SPINAL MIX Offer on F.O.R / CFR basis	25 MT	26.11.2025
3	LP-22/ PR-25904-25	STEEL CORE WIRE ROPES i - 18 MM (6X19) ii - 12 MM (6x19) iii - 14 MM (6x19) iv - 16 MM (6x19) Offer on F.O.R basis.	 1000 Mtr. 3000 Mtr. 2000 Mtr. 2000 Mtr.	27.11.2025
4	FP-SAA/ PR-1690-25	COBALT METAL Offer on F.O.R / CFR basis	10 MT.	27.11.2025
5	FP-88/ PR-1683-25	I) SEAMLESS HOLLOW SHELL (Various Sizes) II) PIERCER PLUG (Various Sizes) III) DME PLUG (Various Sizes) Offer on F.O.R / CFR basis.	4002 Kg. 600 Nos. 250 Nos.	02.12.2025
6	LP-22 PR-1666-25	MISC. ELECTRONIC ITEM (VARIOUS TYPES) Offer on F.O.R basis.	63 Nos.	02.12.2025
7	FP-33/ PR-1699-25	SPARE PARTS FOR ROTARY VANE PUMP Offer on F.O.R / CFR basis.	8 Nos.	03.12.2025
8	FP-33/ PR-1647	FILTERS FOR DRY FILTER Offer on F.O.R / CFR basis.	12 Nos.	04.12.2025
9	FP-33/ PR-1661-25	SERVICE & TOOLS KIT FOR VACCUM PUMP Offer on F.O.R / CFR basis.	03 Set	04.12.2025
10	FP-88/ PR-25221-25	TRUMPET (VARIOUS SIZES) OCTAGONAL INGOT MOULD (VARIOUS SIZES) Offer on F.O.R / CFR basis.	07 Nos. 09 Nos.	09.12.2025

Tender(s) must be submitted on the submission date by 15:00hrs and the opening will be carried out at 15:30hrs, on the respective submission date.

Interested bidder may obtain complete Tender documents, containing specifications and Terms & Conditions on payment of Tender Fee Rs.500/- (Non-refundable), against each tender through Pay Order/Demand Draft, in favour of **M/s. Peoples Steel Mills Ltd, Karachi** against a written request on their Company's letterhead. Companies wishing to receive documents through courier must add extra Rs.100/- in shape of Pay Order/Demand Draft.

NOTE: The Tender Notice is also available at **www.ppra.org.pk** and **www.psmltd.com.**

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
IInd Appeal No. 345 of 2023

TCS (Private) Limited.....**APPELLANT**

VERSUS

Gul Muhammad.....**RESPONDENT**

To,

Gal Muhammad Son of Jamal Khan
Resident of House No. R-109, Gulistan Society Landhi. Quaidabad, District Malir, Karachi.

THE RESPONDENT.

WHEREAS, the Counsel for Appellant has preferred **IInd Appeal under Section 100 Civil Procedure Code 1908 against the Judgment & Decree dated 20.7.2023 passed by the Additional District Judge-VI. Malir Karachi in Civil Appeal No. 152/2019. Regarding: TCS (Private) Limited versus Gul Muhammad. The Counsel for Appellant has also an Application under Order XXXIX Rules 1 & 2 read with Section 151 CPC, hearing CMA No. 9465/2023.**

AND WHEREAS, all efforts to effect service upon you in ordinary manner are verified to have failed, therefore, this Court has been pleased to pass an order for service by citation in the Newspaper.

YOU ARE hereby directed to appear before this Court in person or by a Pleader duly instructed by you on **25th February, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.**, to show-cause against the **IInd Appeal & CMA, failing wherein the matter will be heard and decided in your absence.**

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this **8th day of November, 2025.**

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
(CIVIL / WRIT S.B)

BEFORE:- DR. HATIM AZIZ SOLANGI JUDGE
IN THE BANKING COURT NO .V AT KARACHI
BLOCK # 48-C PAKISTAN SECRETARIAT SADDAR KARACHI
SUIT NO. 180 OF 2025

NATIONAL BANK OF PAKISTAN,
Having its Head office at I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi.....**PLAINTIFF**

VERSUS

MUHAMMAD TOUSEEF KHAN S/o SYED BADRRUDDIN
Resident of House No. L-157, Sector-3, North Karachi, Karachi. CNIC No: 42101-3263190-1.....**DEFENDANTS**

To, **The Above Named Defendants**

Whereas the Plaintiff above named has instituted **A Suit against you to RS.1,130,408.59 ALONG WITH COSTT OF FUNDS UNDER SECTION 09 OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (RECOVERY OF FINANCES ORDINANCE NO. XLVI OF 2001,** You are hereby summoned to cause your appearance in this court on **17th day of DECEMBER 2025 at 8.30 A.M** and apply for leave to defend the suit within thirty days (30) from the service hereof. In case of default, the plaintiff will be entitled at any time after the expiration of such thirty days (30) to obtain a decree with costs and such mark-up/interest, if any, as the Court may order.

The application for leave to defend shall be in the form of a written statement and shall contain a summary of the substantial questions of law as well as fact in respect of which, in your opinion the evidence is required to be recorded as contained in section 10 of the above said ordinance.

Dated 05th Day of NOVEMBER 2025,

BY ORDER
(ZUHAIB AHMED JAMALI)
READER
BANKING COURT V, KARACHI

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF MARITIME AFFAIRS
MERCANTILE MARINE DEPARTMENT

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited from the Contractors / Suppliers for supply of the following jobs for the financial year **2025-2026**.

1. RATION AND PORTABLE WATER (FRESH WATER) - IN JERRY CANS FOR THREE STAFF MEMBERS AT CAPE MONZE LIGHTHOUSE, SITUATED AT A DISTANCE OF 30 KM NORTH WEST OF KARACHI AT A PLACE CALLED RASMUARI.
2. RATION,. BOAT FARE (ONE ROUND TRIP - PER MONTH) AND PORTABLE WATER (FRESH WATER) IN JERREY CANS FOR THREE WATCHMEN AT TURSHIAN MOUTH LIGHTHOUSE, NEAR KETTI BUNDER ON SINDH COAST.
3. RATION, BOAT FARE (ONE ROUND TRIP PER MONTH) AND PORTABLE (FRESH WATER) IN JERRY CANS FOR THREE WATCHMEN AT KAJHAR CREEK LIGHTHOUSE, NEAR SHAH BUNDER ON SINDH COAST.

The tenders will be received by the undersigned on **25-November-2025 at 10:30** hours and will be opened on the same day at **12:00 hours** in the presence of bidders, who may be present.

Tender documents alongwith details may be obtained from Administrative Officer. Mercantile Marine Department, Plot No.58, 5th Floor. Karachi Dock Labour Board (KDLB) Building. Karachi on payment of RS 1,500/- each from **24-November-2025**. during office hours.

The department reserves the rights to accept or reject the tenders.

Note: Tender is also available at PPRA Website www.ppra.org.pk & www.mercantile marine.gov.pk

(SYED SALMAN RAZA)
PRINCIPAL OFFICER.
MERCANTILE MARINE DEPARTMENT, KARACHI.

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